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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR

1.192(c)

The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all the claims, pending or canceled, and identify the claims appealed as required by 37 CFR 1.192(c)(3). The Appeal Brief filed 26 July 2004 does not correctly identify the status of the claims; see 37 CFR 1.192(d). Applicant maintains that the Examiner has never agreed to withdraw the rejection under 35 USC 112 for Claim 25 on page 4 lines 3-7; and on page 5 line 1 and in footnote 1, and on page 19 line 1 of the Appeal Brief indicates that Claims 25, 33, 36 and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 1st paragraph written description and enablement. Further, Applicant has also stated under Section IV of the Appeal Brief, Status of the Amendments, that the 35U.S.C. 112 written description and enablement rejections were maintained. Applicant's attention is directed to the advisory action mailed 5/28/2004, that indicated the amendment filed 5/06/2004 was entered, and which correctly identifies the current status of claims 25, 33, 36 and 37 under section 7 of the advisory action as claims objected to. Thus, Applicant's statements that Claims 25, 33, 36 and 37 stand rejected under written description and enablement are not consistent with the current status of the claims.

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